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Title: Migrating Virtual Machines
Among Computer Systems
to Balance Load Caused by
Virtual Machines

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
June 19, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 19, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.